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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic over ATT after repeatedly asking ATT for faster service (years of asking, when faster service was available all over the city of San Francisco). I had ATT DSL which was just not fast and reliable enough for my work.

When Sonic offered Fiber, I signed up. They were thorough and reliable and are still so. I can say that ATT has not always been thorough and reliable. Without this option I would have continued to wait for ATT to get around to offering something that I could work with at home. Sonic has allowed me to work from home instead of commuting 60 miles to my office in San Jose.

The price I pay for Fiber is already a little more than what the DSL cost. Please allow whatever competition helps keep current pricing from an increase and PLEASE keep the competition alive. If left with one option (ATT) we are dead in the water again.

The more I can work from home, the fewer miles I drive, less pollution, less wasted time, more time spent in my local community. Lots of benefits to whatever policies allowed Sonic to offer their current solution at a reasonable price.

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